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### **REMARKS**

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372:

Group I: Claims 2 and 4-9, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising C-peptide together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Group II: Claims 3 and 10-15, drawn to a method of treating diabetes and/or microvascular diabetic complications comprising administering C-peptide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising C-peptide.

### **Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicants elect Group II, encompassing Claims 3 and 10-15, drawn to a method of treating diabetes and/or microvascular diabetic complications comprising administering C-peptide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising C-peptide.

#### No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

#### Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

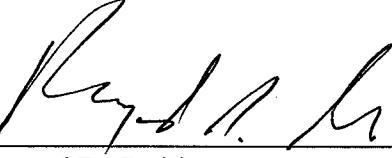
<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filed</b>
FDEHN10.003APC	11/916116	SUSTAINED RELEASE PREPARATION OF PRO-INSULIN C-PEPTIDE	08-Dec-2008
FDEHN10.004APC	11/997460	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES	31-Jan-2008

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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